

# Daryl Blough

## Full Stack Web Developer

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Full-Stack web developer with a strong foundation in front-end and back-end technologies. Eager to learn and grow, I am always looking for new opportunities to challenge myself and develop my skills. Seeking a challenging position where I can contribute my skills and enthusiasm to a team, and have a positive impact on the company's success by developing innovative and user-friendly web applications.

### SKILLS

#### Front End

JavaScript, React, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, WordPress

#### Back End

Node JS, SQL, Express, GraphQL  
RESTFUL API, MongoDB, MySQL

#### Tools

GitHub, Git, Webpack, PWA, JWT, Figma

### EDUCATION

#### Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp / [University of Birmingham - UK](#) Jan 2023 - July 2023

Comprehensive, certified course covering both Front End and Back End technologies.

**Relevant Course Project ([Live project here](#)):** Built a MERN application similar to Airbnb with:

- JSON Web Token powered user authentication, authorization, and data exchange.
- MongoDB and GraphQL for a fast and flexible data access layer.
- React framework in conjunction with Redux for state management.
- Google and Mapbox API integration for location-based features, and Stripe API for payment processing.

**Graduated with 96.13%, certificate available**

#### High School Diploma / [The Mount Academy - New York, USA](#)

Sept 2013 - June 2017

**Relevant Subjects:** Algebra (A), Geometry (A+)

**Graduated with a 3.78 GPA**

### EXPERIENCE

#### Web Developer Assistant / [Nova International Group - London, UK](#)

Sept 2023 - Current

- Designed, developed, and maintained a children's charity website using Figma and WordPress.
- Collaborated with the product design, product management, and software engineering teams to improve user experience by 87%, including the implementation of microinteractions and parallax scrolling.
- Implemented 11 uniquely identified trends to create an optimal website, based on research and analysis of data reports.
- Built a scalable system capable of withstanding more than a 1000% increase in traffic, and improved the speed of the website by up to 80% using the WP Rocket plugin.
- Used the Yoast SEO plugin to optimize WordPress websites for search engines, including features such as keyword research, title tag and meta description optimization, and content analysis.
- Wrote custom CSS to style the WordPress site, resulting in a more visually appealing and user-friendly experience.
- Teamed up with the development and management teams to create a system that improves the children's charity's ability to track their progress, measure their impact, and manage their website efficiently.

#### Office Administrator / [Pakistan Consulate - Birmingham, UK](#)

Sept 2020 - Sept 2023

- Implemented and maintained robust security protocols to ensure the safety and confidentiality of sensitive data, including customer information, financial records, and intellectual property.
- Assisted in the management of administrative tasks associated, such as document preparation, record keeping, and scheduling meetings.
- Collaborated with team members to streamline development workflows and improve overall efficiency.
- Contributed to various software development projects by providing administrative support, managing tasks, and tracking progress.
- Demonstrated strong attention to detail and organizational skills, ensuring the accuracy and completeness of all deliverables.

**References available on request**